

VISITING THE State Capitol

Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays,
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends and holidays.

TOURS

Guided Tours available weekdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
To schedule, call (501) 682-5080. Audio tours also
available at the Visitor Services Center or
download a podcast at **www.sos.arkansas.gov**.

Want to explore at your own pace?
The State Capitol offers self-guided tours of the building
and its monuments and grounds. Booklets are available
at the Visitor Services Center, first floor rotunda.

CAPITOL SERVICES

Capitol Gift Shop, first floor rotunda,
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays
Capitol Café, lower level, 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. weekdays
Snack Stand, third floor, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays.

PARKING

Free visitor parking is located around the Capitol
complex and in the lot at Capitol and Woodlane.

THE ARKANSAS STATE CAPITOL


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EXPERIENCE

The Arkansas State Capitol





Six bronze doors on the eastern front of the Capitol were purchased from Tiffany's of New York in 1910. The State of Arkansas paid \$10,000 for the doors. Today, their value is in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the craftsmanship involved in their creation is priceless.

The Arkansas State Capitol is equally rich in history, craftsmanship and architectural excellence. Visit today and you'll not only see lawmakers at work, but you'll also enjoy a glimpse of the historic events and people who shaped Arkansas. The Capitol was designed in the neo-classical style by architects George Mann and Cass Gilbert with construction beginning in 1899. After 16 years, the project was completed at a total cost of \$2.3 million dollars.

Secretary of State Charlie Daniels invites you to visit the elegant State Capitol of Arkansas. Its prized features include the intricate Mitchell-Vance chandelier, which hangs in the rotunda.



Today, almost 100 years later, this structure still serves as the heart of state government and lawmaking. The building houses six of the seven constitutional offices and the House and Senate Chambers, which offer public galleries where you can watch legislators at work when in session. Other public areas include the restored Governor's Reception Room, Old Supreme Court Chamber and the towering rotunda, all of which offer the best examples of the Capitol's original glory.





The first floor rotunda (above) was remodeled in 2007 to create a state-of-the-art Visitor Center. Here you'll find tour information, a gift shop, post office and free wireless hotspot.

Reflecting the state's rich history and its hope for the future, the State Capitol is a great source of pride for the citizens of Arkansas. It is a symbol not just of government but also of the state and its people. Walk through this architectural treasure and discover the heritage embodied here.

Highlights of your visit include the grand staircases, as well as the Old Supreme Court Chamber, Governor's Reception Room and, in the first quarter each year, the legislature in session. On the grounds, monuments honor Arkansas heroes such as veterans of the Vietnam War and the Little Rock Nine of Central High.

